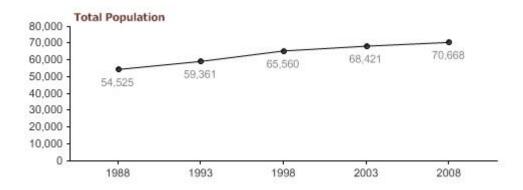
Morgan County, IN Highlights

Population

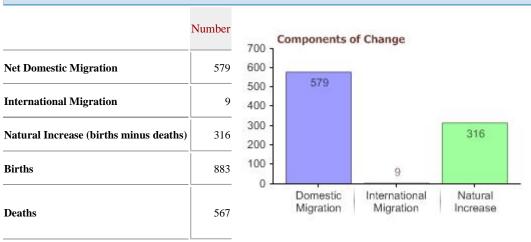
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	54,525	59,361	65,560	68,421	70,668
Change Since 1988		4,836	11,035	13,896	16,143
Pct. Change Since 1988		8.9%	20.2%	25.5%	29.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estir	nates by Age	in 2007
	Number	Dot Dist

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	4,358	6.2%
School Age	12,946	18.6%
College Age	5,368	7.7%

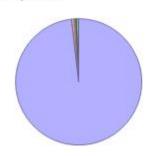
Young Adult	19,609	28.1%
Older Adult	19,486	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	8,107	11.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population	Estimates b	y	Race and	His	panic	Origin	in 2007
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	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	166	0.2%
Asian Alone	252	0.4%
Black Alone	420	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	10	0.0%
White Alone	68,577	98.3%
Two or More Race Groups	449	0.6%

Population by Race



98.31	% 🔚	White
0.60	% 💷	Black
0.24	% 💷	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.36	% 📟	Asian
0.01	% 📟	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.64	% 💷	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	69,251	99.3%
Hispanic or Latino	623	0.9%

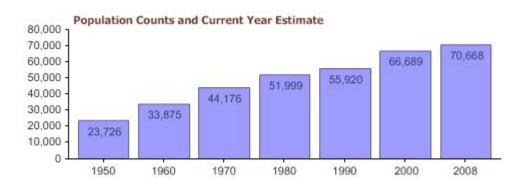
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000						
	Number	Pct. Dist				
Total Households	24,437	100.0%				
Family Households	19,025	77.9%				
Married with Children	7,176	29.4%				
Married without Children	8,751	35.8%				
Single Parents	1,849	7.6%				
Other	1,249	5.1%				
Non-family Households	5,412	22.1%				
Living Alone	4,498	18.4%				
Average Household Size	2.74					
Average Family Household Size	3.52					

Source: US Census Bureau

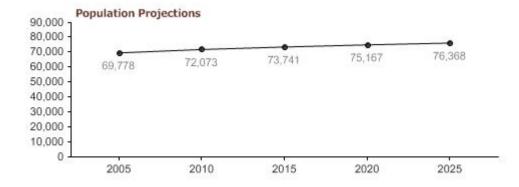
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate							
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.				
1950	23,726	NA	NA				
1960	33,875	10,149	42.8%				
1970	44,176	10,301	30.4%				
1980	51,999	7,823	17.7%				
1990	55,920	3,921	7.5%				

April 2000	66,689	10,769	19.3%
2008	70,668	3,979	6.0%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections									
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025				
Population Projections	69,778	72,073	73,741	75,167	76,368				
Change Since 2005		2,295	3,963	5,389	6,590				
Pct. Change Since 2005		3.3%	5.7%	7.7%	9.4%				



Source: Indiana Business Research Center